OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 13th August 1938.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Food Grains and Pulses—						
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0		7 to 7½ seers per rupee
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 8 0		7½ to 8 ,,
	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black), per cart-load.	640	...	36 8 0 to 37 8 0	...	16 to 16½ ,,
	Superior (Red), per cart-load.	640	...	38 0 0 to 38 8 0	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8 to 9½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6½ to 7½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 0 0	...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or til seeds, per candy.	255	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed, per candy...	255	...	22 0 0 to 22 8 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 2 0 to 3 4 0	...	Re. 0-6-0 per viss to 0-7-0
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 0 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 8 0	...	Re. 0-4-0 per viss to 0-5-0
	Oonde ...	...	26	2 0 0 to 2 4 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-4-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14 seers per rupee

BANGALORE,
Dated 15th August 1938.

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For *Director*.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1938.

A total of 27 attacks with 20 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 76 attacks with 42 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 4 attacks with 2 deaths and Kolar Gold Field Area reported one attack with one death, while Bangalore City remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week of 1937 and 1936 were 43 attacks with 22 deaths and 29 attacks with 26 deaths respectively.

A total of 15 attacks with 6 deaths from small-pox was reported from one village in each of Hosadurga and Narasimharajapura Taluks and two villages from Sringere Taluk.

One attack with one death from Cholera was reported from one village in Nelamangala Taluk.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Bangalore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 132 (32 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 32·4 (24·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered one under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis 32 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 93 under all other causes. The reported mortality was slightly high owing to increase in deaths from Dysentery and Diarrhœa.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 97 deaths (9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 34·7 (31·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 5, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 22 and all other causes 66. The reported Mortality was slightly high owing to increase in deaths from Dysentery and Diarrhœa.